



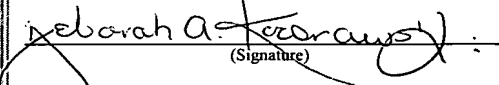
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- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages) listing 38 references, enclosing 11.

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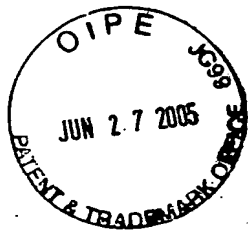
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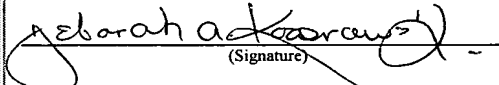
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A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

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Certain documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding PCT International Application. A copy of the PCT International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. An English-language counterpart of the foreign-language documents has not been provided. The absence of a translation or an English-language counterpart document does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider any submitted document (37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609).

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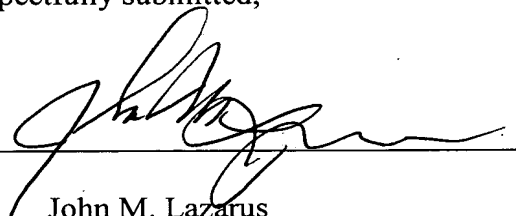
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